

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/010792 with the following amended Abstract:

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~~The invention relates to a composite~~ A particle composite ~~made of~~including carrier particles having an average diameter of less than 5 μm . ~~Said~~The particle composite is surrounded by a layer made of oxidic material having an irregular surface. Particles, which are made of an active material and which have an average diameter of less than 1 μm are applied to ~~said~~the layer. The ~~composite~~ particle composite can be used as a filling substance in polymers and enables the content of active material for comparable properties to be reduced or improves the properties of filled materials, e.g. resistance to aging of elastomers.